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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

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Title of the Invention: SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZATION OF GOLF CLUBS

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1)  **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2)  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)
  - a)  Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (**copy from parent application**)  
(2 pages)
- 3)  **Specification** TOTAL PAGES: 25
  - Cover Page (1 page);
  - Field of the Invention
  - Priority Information
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawing
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s) (7 pages)
  - Abstract of the Invention (1 page)
- 4)  **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113) TOTAL SHEETS: 2
  - a)  Formal Drawings (if checked)
- 5)  **Oath or Declaration** TOTAL PAGES: 2
  - a)  Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b)  Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) - for continuation/divisional application
  - c)  Unexecuted
- 6)  **Application Data Sheet** (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.76)
- 7)  **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
- 8)  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)
  - a)  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b)  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i)  CD-ROM or CR-R; or

ii)  Paper

- c)  Statements verifying identity of above copies
- d)  Amendment Introducing Sequence Listing

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

9)  Assignment Papers

10)  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

11)  Power of Attorney

12)  English Translation Document (if applicable)

13)  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (2 pages)

14)  Statement Filed Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 (6 pages)

15)  Copies of IDS Citations

16)  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP § 503) (specifically itemized)

16)  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

17)  OTHER: (if applicable, specified below)

(a) Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)

(b) Statement of Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) (1 page)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

CONTINUATION

DIVISIONAL

CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: 09/295,913  
FILED: April 21, 1999  
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**FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY:** THE ENTIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION, FROM WHICH AN OATH OR DECLARATION IS SUPPLIED AS DETAILED ABOVE, IS CONSIDERED A PART OF THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

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E) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- Applicant claims small entity status 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 03-1721.

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Additional Fees:

Total Number of Claims in excess of 20: (21 - 20) = 1 x \$9 \$9.00

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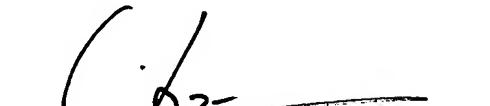
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